

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 8, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Mariano of Quincy in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Goodness and Truth, we pause for a moment to offer a prayer of thanks for our material and spiritual blessings and to reflect on the purpose and direction of this, our day. Your personal concern for our total well-being energizes us in our personal concern for the well-being of family, friends, neighbors and constituents. As many depend upon us to make mature and thoughtful decisions, we depend upon You and Your help to do what is right and honorable at all times. In this changing world, grant us the vision which enables us to see beyond this day, week and month. May Your values guide our daily choices and decisions.

Prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Mariano), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Coppola of Foxborough) congratulating Jeremy Salvatore Calnan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jeremy
Salvatore
Calnan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Driscoll of Braintree) congratulating South Congregational Church of Braintree on the occasion of its one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary;

Braintree,
South
Congregational
Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating Thomas Alexander Keleher for thirty-five years of service to the Canton Police Department;

Thomas
Alexander
Keleher.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Brien of Kingston and deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Steven F. Cox on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Steven F.
Cox.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Brien of Kingston and Webster of Hanson) congratulating Mark Douglass Herman, Jr. on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mark
Douglass
Herman, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rush of Boston) congratulating the Stratford Street Baptist Church on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary; and

Stratford Street
Baptist Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Swan of Springfield) honoring the Most Worshipful Grand Master David R. Phillips;

David R.
Phillips.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

Peabody,
housing.

A Bill relative to certain housing in the city of Peabody (Senate, No. 2501) (on Senate bill, No. 2491) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills
Relative to the city of Melrose (see Senate, No. 2374) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the issuance of certain bonds by the town of East Longmeadow (see House, No. 4731); and

Prohibiting the recording of certain productions (see House, No. 4863, changed);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a firearms licensing fund in the town of Charlton (Senate, No. 2058) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Third
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Relative to the appointment of special police officers in the city of Melrose (printed as Senate, No. 2452) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the historic commission of the town of Provincetown (House, No. 4780);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bills

Second
reading
bills.

Relative to certain conservation restrictions in the town of Edgartown (House, No. 4762); and

Relative to certain conservation land in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 4763);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill establishing the Athol development and industrial corporation (House, No. 5004), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Athol,
economic
development
corporation.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House moved that it be amended in section 8 by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Redevelopment or improvement of any property owned by the corporation or leased by the corporation to another party, including design, development, construction and operation, shall be subject to sections 38A to 38O, inclusive, of chapter 30B; section 39M of chapter 30; and sections 44A to 44M, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, when customized improvements exceed the thresholds contained therein, except to the extent that the corporation enters into a ground lease which provides that title to the improvements remain with the lessee."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5004, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.